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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Convention on Biological Diversity: High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity . . . . . [20 (f)]

10 a.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (5th meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine
2. His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
3. His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia
4. His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic
5. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama
6. His Excellency General François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
7. Her Excellency Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
8. His Excellency Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile
9. Her Excellency Ms. Rosa Otunbaeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
10. Her Excellency Ms. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland

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11. His Excellency Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

12. His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs the Kingdom of the Netherlands

13. His Excellency Mr. Emil Boc, Prime Minister of Romania

14. His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

15. His Excellency Mr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis

16. His Excellency Mr. Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

17. His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

18. His Excellency Mr. Salam Fayyad, Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority

19. His Excellency Mr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta

20. His Excellency Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

21. His Excellency Mr. Musa Abdussalam Kousa, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

22. His Excellency Mr. Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

23. His Excellency Mr. Paul Antoine Bohoun Bouabré, Minister of Planning and Development of Côte d'Ivoire

24. His Excellency Vice-Admiral Hyppolite Rarison Ramaroson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar

25. His Excellency Mr. Basile Ikouebe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of the Francophonie of the Congo

26. His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Gambia

27. His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam

28. His Excellency Mr. Alberto D'Alotto, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina

29. His Excellency Mr. Afelee Pita, Chair of the Delegation of Tuvalu

30. His Excellency Mr. Robert Guba Aisi, Chair of the Delegation of Papua New Guinea

3 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (6th meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related

fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1] . . . . . [13 and 115]

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
2. His Excellency Mr. Alan García Pérez, President of the Republic of Peru
3. His Excellency Mr. Haris Silajdžić, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. His Excellency Mr. Batbold Sukhbaatar, Prime Minister of Mongolia
6. His Excellency Mr. Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
7. His Excellency Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark
8. His Excellency Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan
9. His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
10. His Excellency Mr. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
11. His Excellency Mr. Han Seung-soo, Presidential Envoy of the Republic of Korea
12. His Excellency Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India
13. His Excellency Mr. Xavier Espot Miró, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations of Andorra
14. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla, Minister for External Relations of El Salvador
15. His Excellency Mr. Kevin Rudd, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia
16. His Excellency Mr. Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria
17. Her Excellency Ms. Márcia Helena Carvalho Lopes, Minister for Social Development and the Fight against Hunger of Brazil
18. His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Mumuni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana
19. His Excellency Mr. Luis Amado, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal
20. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Lara Castro, Deputy Foreign Minister of Paraguay

Observers:

1. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
2. International Organization for Migration
3. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
4. International Olympic Committee

[1] announced by the President, the General Assembly will take action on draft resolution (A/65/L.1) during the 9th plenary ting, after statements by Member States and the presentation of oral summaries of the deliberations of the six round table ions.

5. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
6. International Organization of la Francophonie
7. International Union for Conservation of Nature
8. Asian Development Bank
9. Sovereign Military Order of Malta
10. Partners in Population and Development
11. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
12. Organization of American States
13. Commonwealth Secretariat
14. Common Fund for Commodities

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Convention on Biological Diversity: High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity . . . . . [20 (f)]

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 9th plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round table session)

Round table 5

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; and Co-Chair from the African Group (to be determined)

Round table 6

2–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Widening and strengthening partnerships

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia; and Co-Chair from the African Group (to be determined)

[*Note*: Access cards will be issued to participants of the round tables of the High-level Plenary Meeting for access to the conference room in the North Lawn Building (NLB). The round-table sessions will be closed to media and the general public. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a closed-circuit television in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (the overflow room), by presenting their primary United Nations grounds passes. The

revised list of participants in the six round tables for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (20–22 September 2010) was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers on 17 September 2010. See document A/65/HLPM/INF/1 for more details.]

[*Note*: Delegations and other interested parties are informed that the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting is available at the following address <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Please contact the organizers listed in the calendar about participation in the events.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity (thematic panel)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia; and
H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

3–5 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage of Ecuador; and
H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and International Development of Norway

[*Note*: All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one* of the thematic panels are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (kulanusorstit@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open. Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org), before or after the meeting, for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly. For further details, please refer to the information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Board of Auditors

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of September has the honour to remind Member States that the Security Council will convene a Summit in connection with "Ensuring the Security Council's effective role in maintaining international peace and security" on Thursday, 23 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01. Members of delegations who do not have access passes to the Council Chamber are invited to observe the proceedings live in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Member States that are not members of the Security Council wishing to submit written statements are welcome to do so and may wish to refer to the concept paper on the Summit contained in document S/2010/461. Statements submitted will be issued as documents of the Security Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

General debate

(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are requested to submit their general debate statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 22 September 2010

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 22 September 2010

Millennium Development Goals Advocacy Group (meeting organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9.45 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will deliver opening remarks. For further information, please contact Mr. Dominik Zotti, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zotti@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2503).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Global Compact Office (on the role of governments and business in achieving the Millennium Development Goals) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Dirk Niebel, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme; Ms. Monica de Greiff, President, Grupo de Energía de Bogotá (Colombia); and Dr. Mo Ibrahim, Founder and Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation (United Kingdom)] [*Moderator*: Mr. Gavin Power, Deputy Director, Global Compact Office]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women]

2 p.m. . . . . Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity [*Participants*: Mr. Edward Norton, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity; Mr. Eric Chivian, Founder and Director, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard Medical School; Prof. Thomas Lovejoy, Heinz Center Biodiversity Chair, George Mason University; and Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity] [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

3.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Izabella Teixeira, Minister of Environment of Brazil and Chair of the Group of Like-Minded Megadiverse Countries [*Participants*: H.E. Ms. María Angela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Alexis Thambwe Mwamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and H.E. Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State for the Environment and Forests of India] [*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil]

5 p.m.[1] . . . . . Permanent Mission of Australia

First floor stakeout (NLB)

5.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

7 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 23 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/65/1) . . . . . [108]
2. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for External Relations of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Doris Leuthart, President of the Swiss Confederation
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
7. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey
10. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alan García Pérez, President of the Republic of Peru
14. Address by His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine
15. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras

5. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bamir Topi, President of the Republic of Albania
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic
13. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
14. Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
15. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
16. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq
17. Address by His Excellency Lieutenant-General Salou Djibo, President of the Supreme Council for Restoration of Democracy, Chief of State, President of the Council of Ministers of Niger
18. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin
19. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium

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High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General
(24 September 2010)

The High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General will take place on Friday, 24 September 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Conference Room 7 (NLB) will be used as an overflow room for delegations and non-governmental organizations.

Details regarding the High-level Meeting were provided in the information note for delegations (A/INF/65/4).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is available at the Office for Disarmament Affairs. Delegations can contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail

andaya@un.org) and Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers was prepared on the basis of a 4-minute time limit which should be strictly observed during the debate. To help speakers, a light system will be installed on the podium to signal the approach of the time limit. A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered at the High-level Meeting should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that, due to the limited seating capacity in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, participation in the High-level Meeting will be limited to the Head of State or Government or a Minister or the head of delegation, plus one adviser. Two colour-coded access cards per delegation can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2063).

High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
(24–25 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one or both* of the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5935) or e-mail (thompsonm@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two round tables will be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB), as follows:

Friday, 24 September:
From 3 to 6 p.m.
Round table 1 — Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States

Saturday, 25 September:
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round table 2 — Enhancing international support for small island developing States

The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 September, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), will have no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

For further details, please refer to the information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB) and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open *today*, 22 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 248th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

A formal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Arab-South American Ministerial Meeting

Friday, 24 September 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Ministerial Meeting

Saturday, 25 September 2010, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Fifteen (Thirty-third Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the level of foreign ministers)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Commonwealth (Ninth Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-second Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Ministerial Meeting in Support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Japan, Morocco and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah deZoeten, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sarah.dezoeten@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6612).]

High-level meeting on "Global Dry Land Alliance — Partnering for food security" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Mr. Louis Tronel (e-mail louis.tronel@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4934)).]

Panel discussion on "From Dushanbe to Dakar: Innovative partnerships for polio eradication in OIC countries" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Foundation)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amina Kader, OIC (e-mail oic@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140, ext. 300).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 20 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

4th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

The General Assembly continued the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly, taking into account resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009, decided, without setting a precedent, to hear the statements of the following observers: the League of Arab States, the African Union, the European Union, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the World Conference of Speakers of Parliament of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, at the end of the meeting.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar; His Majesty Mohammed VI, Head of State of the Kingdom of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan; and H.E. Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

H.E. Lieutenant-General Mompati Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. Mr. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Klaus Tschütscher, Head of Government, Minister for General Government Affairs, Minister for Finance, Minister for Family and Equal Opportunity of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Mizengo Pinda, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Houngbo, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. George Rebelo Chicoti, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Ms. Reem Al Hashemi, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Kamel Morjane, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Marty Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Elmar

Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Patiño Aroca, Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Commerce and Integration of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Murray McCully, Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Oldemiro Bali, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Alexis Thambwe Mwamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Alvin Bernard, Minister of State of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Tomas Dub, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al-Busaidi, State Minister of Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mr. Max Henderson Hernández, Vice-Minister of Planning of Mexico; and H.E. Ms. Caroline Ziadé, Chair of the Delegation of Lebanon.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/184 and decision 65/504 of 20 September 2010, H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission (speaking on behalf of the European Union), made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/184 and decision 65/504, H.E. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/184 and decision 65/504, H.E. Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/184 and decision 65/504, Ms. Sima Bahous, Assistant Secretary-General for Social Affairs of the League of Arab States, made a statement.

Tuesday, 21 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

5th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

The General Assembly continued the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu; H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada; H.E. Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the

Federal Republic of Germany; H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; and H.E. Mr. Danny Foure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Arvin Boolell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Special Envoy of the President of Benin; H.E. Mr. John Silk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Pastor Micha Ondo Bile, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; and H.E. The Honourable Peter Shanel Agovaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly heard an address by H.E. Mr. José Maria Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Kalombo Mwansa, Minister of Defense and Special Envoy of the President of Zambia; H.E. Ms. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Lucien Marie Noël Bembamba, Minister of Finance of Burkina Faso; H.E. Ms. Amira El Fadal, Minister of Welfare and Social Security of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini, Chair of the Delegation of San Marino; and H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero, Chair of the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

6th plenary meeting

The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/182).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: Lao People's Democratic Republic (21 September 2010)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (21 September 2010)

Ratification: Gabon (21 September 2010)[1]

Ratification: Malawi (21 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Bhutan (21 September 2010)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (21 September 2010)[1]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (21 September 2010)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Monaco (21 September 2010)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (21 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continued *today*, 22, *tomorrow*, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-

General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mr. Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur

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www.un.org/disarmament

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	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/190	Item 69 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*
A/65/215	Item 23 (b) of the provisional agenda — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*
A/65/252	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010 [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/65/288	Item 69 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Trafficking in persons, especially women and children — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/65/295	Item 67 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of the follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
A/65/301	Item 20 (b) the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing

States — Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

A/65/320 Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

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